

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, below the title and above line 5, please revise the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 199 31 902.2 filed July 8, 1999. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. ~~§120~~ 365 of PCT/EP00/05519 filed June 15, 2000. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--